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Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

Delete claims 1-60 (60 total, 11 independent, 49 dependent)

Add claims 61- 131 (70 total, 6 independent, 64 dependent)

I believe that no additional fees are due despite the increase in total claims because of the reduction in independent claims. Please advise me if I am in error.

Very respectfully,

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